



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 720

January 24, 2008 - Introduced by Representatives PETERSEN, BALLWEG, TAUCHEN, PETROWSKI, MEYER, HAHN, TURNER, OWENS and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, COWLES and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 84.108 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking
2 a bridge in Waupaca County as the Waupaca County Veterans Memorial
3 Bridge.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark the bridge across the Waupaca River in the city of Waupaca as the "Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge" to serve as a memorial to the veterans of Waupaca County who served in the armed forces of this nation. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any marker to identify the bridge as the "Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 84.108 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **84.108 Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge.** (1) Upon completion
6 of the construction of a bridge on STH 22/54 across the Waupaca River in the city of

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1 Waupaca in Waupaca County, the department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2),
2 mark the bridge as the “Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge” as a living
3 memorial to and in honor of the veterans of Waupaca County who served in the armed
4 forces of this nation.

5 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including
6 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining
7 markers, the department shall erect and maintain, adjacent to the roadway of STH
8 22/54 in close proximity to the bridge specified in sub. (1), markers identifying the
9 bridge as the “Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge.” No state funds, other
10 than from the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the
11 erection or maintenance of the markers.

12 (END)